

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE



LME/MCO Consolidation

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Mecklenburg / Cardinal Innovations

- April 1 Cardinal will manage 1915bc Waiver in Mecklenburg County
- DHHS staff are engaged weekly with transition of both Cardinal and Mecklenburg



Future Mergers

- **Mergers are part of Medicaid reform**
- **Create higher quality LME/MCOs**
- **Similar Medicaid populations**
- **Administrative consistency**
- **Service flexibility**
- **Improve integrated, whole person care**
- **Healthier outcomes for consumers**



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Proposed LME/MCO Map

Western Region:

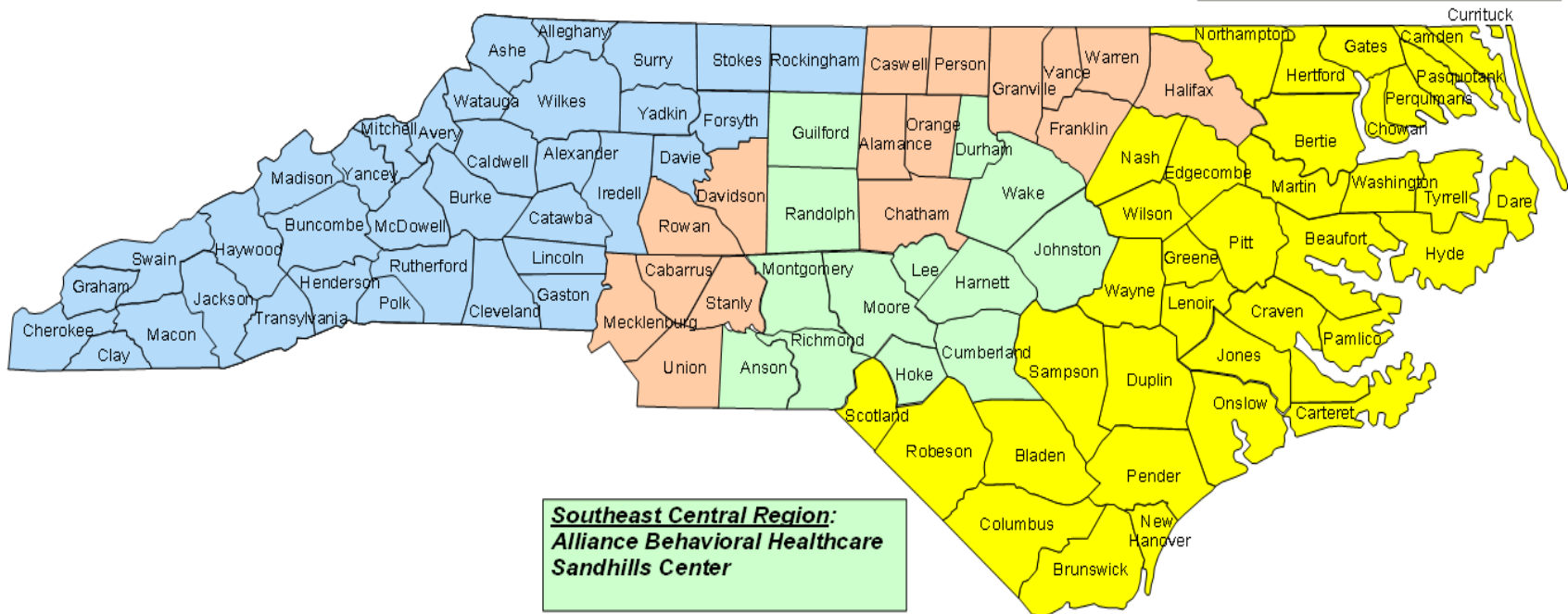
CenterPoint Human Services
Partners Behavioral Health Management
Smoky Mountain Center

Northwest Central Region:

Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions
MeckLINK Behavioral Healthcare

Eastern Region:

CoastalCare
East Carolina Behavioral Health
Eastpointe



Southeast Central Region:
Alliance Behavioral Healthcare
Sandhills Center



DHHS Oversight

- Oversight of LME/MCOs is a crucial DHHS function
- Data-driven
- Incentives
- Quality measures
- Working with LME/MCOs, providers and patients